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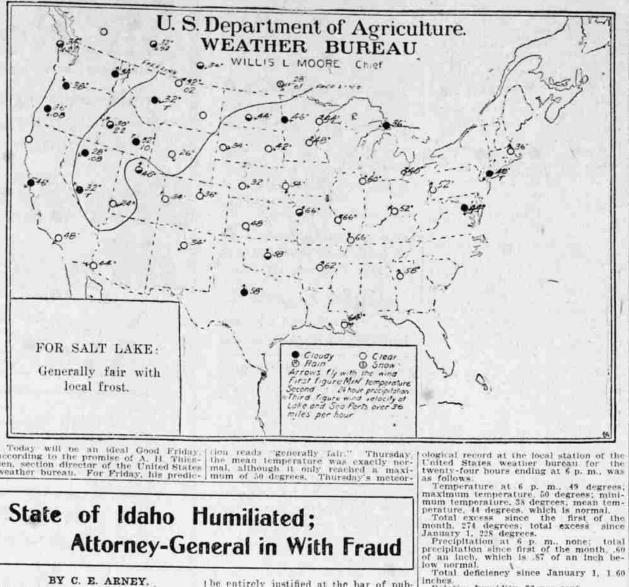
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State of Idaho Humiliated; Attorney-General in With Fraud

BY C. E. ARNEY.

special to The Tribune BOISE, Ida., March 24.-There is a hase of the Oneida irrigation district ease which thus far has been slighted in public print, which is of more than passing importance, and which is called to mind anew by a young Mormon who owns land under the irrigation project, and that is, the humiliation to the people of the state, through the attiude assumed by Attorney General Mc-Dougall in the present contention.

When I attended the Malad trial a ew weeks ago I was astonished to find few weeks ago I was astonished to find the attorney general present represent-ing the defendants. Hart and Parkinson, who were accused by the irrigation dis-trict of having abstracted money while entrusted with it in a official capacity. When this case was first brought to the attention of the officials in Idaho, during the second term of Governor Gooding and Attorney General Guheen, two important things bearing directly on the issues involved occurred. The

two important things bearing directly on the issues involved ocearred. The one was the immediate removal by the governor of George C. Parkinson as a regent of the Idaho state university; the other was the injection of the weight of the atterney general's office into the scrimmage on the side of the people of the irrigation district as against its defaulting officers.

The state of Idaho had 1640 acres of school lands in this Oneida irrigation district, and the state land board had, at the inception of the organization, stepped forward and showed its good faith in protecting its land by entering

stepped forward and showed its good faith in protecting its land by entering into a contract with the district to pay to it the sum of \$18 an acre as their proportion for the irrigation of these 1640 acres of land. This contract was and is binding on the state of Idaho, and at once becomes an asset to the sacred school fund of the state, rep-

and at once becomes an asset to the sacred school fund of the state, representing in total valuation at least \$45,920; figuring the land at \$10 per acre, the lowest sum at which any of the land can be sold under the proper acre, the lowest sum at which any of the land can be sold under the proper acre, the lowest sum at which any of the land can be sold under the proper acre, the lowest sum at which any of the land can be sold under the proper acre, the lowest sum at which any of the land can be sold under the proper acre, the lowest sum at which any of the land can be sold under the proper acre, the lowest sum at which any of the land can be sold under the proper acre, the lowest sum at which are sold under the proper acre, the lowest sum at which any of the sating the influence of his of fice on the side of the settlers in the contention, General Guheen, harmonious with the oath he took as an officer, as a sought to protect this \$45,000 asset to the school children of the state of ldaho. He further emphasized his devotion to this phase of his duty by asking the state land board to dead to the state land board to dead to account and the string of the autorney general's office, in ferror or the protect this \$45,000 asset to the school children of the state land board to dead to give personal inspection into the books and papers of the defaulting officers. During the progress of the sauding committee's work Mr. Gray was not only present as the personal for the state land board to give personal inspection into the accounts of the district, the result of which affected the 1840 acres of land; the heritage of the state land board to give personal inspection into the accounts of the district, the result of which affected the 1840 acres of land; the heritage of the district, the result of which affected the 1840 acres of land; the heritage of the constitution of the state of lands.

These men were each public servants, charged with the performance of sacred duties and consideration of the same code of law and of the

source of legal information which guid-ed the defenders of the rights of the irrigation district in getting their just deserts as nearly as possible. Even more Attorney General Guheen at one time threatened to annul the contract existing between the state and the district unless the district should select officers who would conduct the business in a manner calculated to pro-tect the land of the state within the district.

business in a manner calculated to protect the land of the state within the district.

Later Mr. Grav was engaged by the irrigation district because of the special fact that the state land board had shown confidence in him; and thus the district assumed that thee had established a union of their interests with those of the state in which they, as citizens had a general interest, founded on a regard for a rich legacy for present and future educational requirements. In consideration of the contract between the Oncida irrigation district and the state of Idaho, represented by its state land board, of which Governor Brady is now chairman and General McDougall is now legal adviser, the state of Idaho, represented by its state land board, of which Governor Brady is now chairman and General McDougall is now legal adviser, the state of Idaho has now, and had at the time of the Malad trial, paid into the Oncida irrigation district to sum of \$15,500. This sum has been paid for water for the state in deferred payments, \$11,020. In deference to the terms of the contract, these payments should be met as they fall due and should the state land board see fit to anticipate the payments, in view of the extraordinary conditions of the district, based on the reckless conduct of its crooked, deposed officials they would

be entirely justified at the bar of pub

lic opinion, now that the district's af-fairs are in the hands of men who are

performing their functions in a regular and legal manner.

But what of the attitude of the present state land board in this contention, wherein the officers of the district and endeavoring to recover their losses by he peculations of its former officers

Parkinson and Hart?

To the supreme humiliation of the state of Idaho we find the weight of the office of the attorney general in the balances against the district and with Parkinson and Hart. This is in absolute contrast to the attitude of the attorney general's office during the regime of General Guheen. The former legal officer of the state did all within his power to protect the state lands and to ferret out and recover the losses sustained by these plunderers of a public trust. At the Malad trial the present legal officer of the state was present doing all within his power to provent the lands of the state from receiving their proportion of the funds plundered by Parkinson and Hart.

In the auditing of the accounts of the district. Hart was forced to admit his defalcation to the district in a sum equivalent to approximately \$13,000. The 1640 acres of state school lands suffer its proportion of this loss and the legal force of the Idaho state land hoard is standing for the defense of those who occasioned the defalcation.

The schools of Idaho are the losers. The children who profit by the educational standards of our institutions, supported by this magnificent heritage granted by the sacred terms of our ennobling act, must suffer the deprivation incident to the shortage.

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The governor of the state, as chair man of the board of state land commis sioners, is as much responsible for this condition of affairs as was his prede-cessor for his attitude in standing with

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Mr. Guhcen, is not, to my knowledge Mr. Guhcen, is not, to my knowledge, an aspirant for public office. If Mr. McDougall is, he has thus far failed to proclaim his candidacy to the people of the state, hence I disayow any intention to color the parallels drawn here for the purpose of political equasions. The moral side of the question is of all-sufficient importance, and as for my part. I believe justice to the settlers under the Oneida irrigation district, to the state lands of Idaho and to the children of the present and future generations demands the weight of the attorney general's office of Idaho be placed in the balances for these interests and against Parkinson. Hart and others who with ghoultsh glee, have ruthlessly reveled in the sacred assets of this commonwealth for personal gain.

China and Dependencies Get Benefit of Lowest Tariff Rates

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The empire of China, including all its dependencies; Oman, Afghaniatan, Nepal, Rhutan, Johore, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Monaco, Andria, San Marino, Licchtensiein, Halti, The Kwantung Territory, Wel Hal Wel, Rao Chow, German Possession in Samoa, German New Guines, including the insular possession of the Carolines; Pelew and the Marianne islands, Marshail, Brown and Providence islands, Straits Settlements, including Resling Islands; the Federated Malay states, Northern Nigeria protectorate, Logos, Gold Coast Colony, including Ashantes; the Colony and Protectorate of Gambia, Fiji, Tonga and Turklan possessions in Africa.

China, commercially the most important nation in the list, has a total trade with the world for 1908 of \$136,258,000, of which the United States had \$42,295,000. The exports of the United States to China amounted to \$26,810,009, and the imports of the United States from China that year aggregated \$15,485,000.

The principal exports from the United States to China were mineral oils, \$8,-821,000; cotton manufactures, \$3,413,000;

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copper manufactures, \$3,231,000; wheat flour, \$1,923,000; tobseco, \$1,518,000; iron and steel, \$1,175,000; manufactures of woods, \$1,002,000; manufactures of the importation into the United States from China for the year 1908 included raw and waste silk, \$5,240,000, tea, \$4,017,000; hides and skins, \$2,652,000; raw woods \$2,149,000; opium, \$1,323,000; mats and maitting, \$1,044,600.

The statistics show there was an increase in importations into the United States from China during the ten years ending in 1908 of 23,1 per cent, and an increase of imports during the same, period of 123.8 per cent.

IN POLICE COURT

One of the shortest police dockets of the year was before Judge Bowman's court Thursday afternoon. Six person charged with drunkenness, two persons charged with a violation of the license ordinance—they had been pedding without a license—and one lone vagrant were given floaters in as many minutes. At mised to leave the city before Fri day night.

During the forenoon session, John Baer, proprietor of the Lion Bar saloon, was found guilty of a violation of the Sunday closing ordinance and was fined \$200. He had sold a bottle of beer to Patrolman George Burton on Sunday, January 23. A stay of execution was granted and Baer announced that he would appeal the case.

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Arguments were heard in the case of Jim Kallas, charged with receiving stolen property from youths who were customers of his coffee house in Greektown. At the close of the arguments the lury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Bowman announced that he would pass sentence in the near future. Kallas for several months conducted a small coffee house and confectionery store in Greektown, which was patronized by a number of youths working as delivery boys in various stores about the city. According to the prosecution, Kallas induced the youths to steal groceries and other articles from the places where they were employed and hand the stolen articles over in settlement of their bills. It is understood that Kallas will be prosecuted on several other charges of a like nature. Lieutenant R. L. Shannon was responsible for the bringing to light of the case, which was prosecuted by Assistant County Attorney John L. Bowman.

The case against W. A. Wittenberg.

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The case against W. A. Wittenberg, charged with embezzling \$123 worth of produce from the Frank Produce company, was dismissed upon the motion of the county attorney. The prosecution reached the conclusion that the evidence did not warrant a hearing.

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